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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 22, 2011, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, the period for response to which extends through December 22, 2011, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.